



THE QUOTE

P.O. Box 21146 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-1146 • www.msu.edu/user/napmcm

October

2003

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – October 2003

In case you haven't heard, regretfully we had to cancel our annual Michigan Purchasing Conference at Higgins Lake. We just didn't have the number of attendees to make it cost effective. THANKS to the committee for a wonderful job! They did everything right: a great agenda, combined with the earliest advertising we have had in years. It must be the economy and companies are just cutting back on their training budgets.

Again this year, we will be able to offer one CEH (C.P.M. point) certificate for each of our dinner meetings. Mike just received the authorization number and it will apply to our first meeting. So if you were there, you can pick it up at our next meeting on the 21st.

Doug Mills gave a very interesting presentation on Identity Theft at our September meeting. Make sure you periodically contact one of the three credit bureaus on you and your spouse, request a Social Security statement, reconcile your credit card statements and shred any paperwork that has your credit card or Social Security number on it. Only a few have the right to know your SS number – mainly employment or financial related institutions. As for shredding, he pointed out that the strip shredder isn't enough anymore and the confetti type is much safer. So there's a Christmas idea!

Please, please, please let us know your email address. It saves us (your affiliate) time and money. We are currently sending our newsletter electronically out to less than half of you. Some affiliates have gone completely electronic and have discontinued snail mail all together. This year, for the first time, we will be sending out the annual dues billing electronically in November. So contact Boyd, or any Board member, with your home or work email address. Another first in regards to dues, is that we will accept credit cards for payment.

If you're interested in "Doing Business with State and Federal Governments", don't miss our next dinner meeting at Tripper's on the 21st. As always, hope to see you there.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

ISM MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 2003

Building a Powerful Profession:
One Member at a Time

C.P.M. 40,467 A.P.P. 7,142

NEW MEMBERS

New Regular Members:

- Patrick P. Auyeung
- Dennis M. Beard, TRW Auto
- Paris Goines, Wood Concepts
- Mike L. Miller, Chem Trend
- Thomas McElroy, Macsteel
- Thomas Noall, Motor Products Corp.

New Student Member:

- Ian A Cole, MSU Student

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

The next dinner meeting is at Tripper's in Lansing on October 21, 2003. The speakers are Tracey Freeman and Pennie Southwell.

The topic is "**Doing Business with State & Federal Governments**". Attend the dinner meeting in Lansing and learn how to do business with the government.

Tracey is the Account Manager for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and Pennie Southwell is from the Michigan Technical Assistance Center.

- 6:00 pm social time and registration
- 6:30 pm dinner
- 7.30 program

The November meeting will be a tour of Alro Steel's 320,000 square foot distribution center in Potterville. After the tour we will go down the street to the newly remodeled Windsor Mountain Grill for dinner.

To attend the Oct. Dinner Meeting, please contact:

Denise O'Brien	Mike Butchart
517-355-0357 x 127	517-788-0077
obriend@msu.edu	mlbutchart@cmsenergy.com

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, send your request to napmcm@msu.edu

SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

Thursday, October 23, 2003

The Dynamics of Supplier Relationships

Thursday, February 5, 2004

Logistics in Supply Management

Thursday, April 1, 2004

Controlling Costs by Controlling Your Inventory

Thursday, June 10, 2004

Improving Your Role with Effective Project Management

NAPM CENTRAL MICHIGAN BOARD

President – Jackie Clair, C.P.M.

Phone: 734-665-6131

Fax: 734-665-9239

Email: jclair@madisonelectric.com

First VP – Mike Hicks

Phone: 517-788-3205

Fax: 517-787-6016

Email: mhicks1@prodigy.net

Second VP – Kimberly Graham

Phone: 517-373-8530

Fax: 517-335-0046

Email: grahamk@michigan.gov

Treasurer – Jerry Williams

Phone: 517-750-3231

Fax: 517-750-3231

Email: jwilliams@modempool.com

Secretary – Dave Taylor, C.P.M.

Phone: 517-784-2253

Email: dkaylor@modempool.com

Student Liaison – Jim Lane

Phone: 248-879-1754

Email: jimbolane777@aol.com

Immediate Past President – Mike Butchart

Phone: 517-788-0077

Fax: 517-788-0065

Email: mlbutchart@cmsenergy.com

Director – Boyd Shumaker, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone: 517-355-0357 ext 162

Fax: 517-353-2024

Email: shumake3@msu.edu